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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Osamu Yamada et al.

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,608,549	Usami	358	530	
	6,184,915 B1	Atsumi et al.	347	251	07/09/97

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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